

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

**DOCKET NOS. 2008-249-C AND 2004-146-C**

Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications ("Affordable Phone Services" or "Company") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application to modify its trade name from "High Tech Communications" to "Affordable Wireless". In addition, Affordable Phone Services, Inc. seeks to amend and clarify Order No. 2008-833 to include provision of wireless service for the purpose of offering and receiving low-income Federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") support for its wireless customers receiving service in its ETC designated area service. Under Affordable Phone Services' proposed low income wireless offering, each eligible wireless customer will receive a handset at no cost to the subscriber.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket Nos. 2008-249-C and 2004-146-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, McFadden & Moore, P.C., Post Office Box 944, Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2010**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 6, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket Nos. 2008-249-C and 2004-146-C.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **July 6, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. **Please refer to Docket Nos. 2008-249-C and 2004-146-C.**

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **July 6, 2010**. **Please refer to Docket Nos. 2008-249-C and 2004-146-C.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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